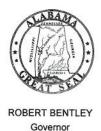
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Read this notice to find out about important changes to your Medicaid benefits!

Recipients may be asked to pay a small part of the cost (co-payment) for some medical services. Medicaid will pay the rest. Starting July 1, 2013, Medicaid is changing the amount that can be charged for a doctor visit or other service.

The new co-payments for Medicaid covered services are:

Services	Amount You Pay
Doctor visits	\$1.30 to \$3.90 each visit
Optometric (eye care) visits	\$1.30 to \$3.90 each visit
Certified nurse practitioner visits	\$1.30 to \$3.90 each visit
Health care center visits	\$3.90 each visit
Rural health clinic visits	\$3.90 each visit
Inpatient hospital	\$50.00 each time you are admitted
Outpatient hospital	\$3.90 each visit
Prescription drugs	65 cents to \$3.90 each prescription
Medical equipment	\$1.30 to \$3.90 for each item
Supplies and appliances	65 cents to \$3.90 for each item
Ambulatory surgical centers	\$3.90 each visit

Providers cannot deny services to you if you are not able to pay the co-payment amount.

We are sorry that these changes are needed. If you have questions, you can go to the Recipient section of the website at www.medicaid.alabama.gov. You can call toll-free: 1-800-362-1504 for help.

You can also go to the "My Medicaid" website to update your address or other information, check benefit limits or get help. Go to www.medicaid.alabama.gov and click on the "My Medicaid" symbol on the right side of the screen or choose "My Medicaid" under the Recipient tab.

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